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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the following documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form, copies of which are provided herewith. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 with the next Patent Office communication.

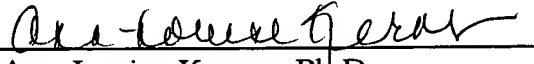
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